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CONNECTING ROD WITH
PROFILED BORE FOR
INCREASED LOAD CAPABILITY)

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 24, 2004, now being appealed, and in response to the Examiner's Answer, please enter the following amendments in the above-identified patent application and consider the remarks.

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